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District Couples United in Pretty Autumn Weddings

ARKINSTALL — MCPeAK

JENSEN — MILES

Tall standards of gladioli in shades of red, pink and white graced the altar of the Blessed Sacrament Church in Wainwright on Sept. 7 for the early afternoon wedding of Miss Peggy McPeak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McPeak of Edgerton and Mr. Fraser Arkinstall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arkinstall of Kinsella.

Father Clement performed the ceremony.

For her nuptials the bride chose a full length gown of white chantilly lace and tulle. The gown was strapless and featured a lace bolero with long lily point sleeves. Her over the face veil of illusion net was fastened to a coronet of seed pearls and rhinestones. The bridal bouquet of white, pink and red sweethearts roses was fashioned in colonial style.

Mr. McPeak gave his daughter in marriage.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Douglas Jones as Matron of Honor, Miss Patricia McPeak and Mrs. Rupert McPeak as bridesmaids.

They wore full length tulle and taffeta gowns in shades of blue, pink and green with matching picture hats. Each carried a colonial bouquet of Chrysanthemums and carnations to contrast.

Mr. Kenneth Arkinstall, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. Douglas Jones and Robert Burch acted as ushers.

Mrs. Patricia McPeak played the wedding music.

Mrs. McPeak chose for her daughter's wedding a grey wool suit with navy blue accessories. A corsage of American Beauty roses and stephanotis completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Arkinstall, mother of the groom, wore a navy blue suit with red accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses and stephanotis.

The wedding reception was held in the Dolcy Hall. Mrs. Alice Scott was reception hostess and her servants were the Misses Betty and Shirley Smithson, Miss Gail Nelson and Miss Ruth Enstrom.

The bride's table was centred with a large tiered wedding cake flanked by tall white pillars and bouquets of sweet peas.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. T. L. Shaw and responded to by the groom.

Mrs. Lindsay Thunell of Viking sang "Because" accompanied at the piano by Mr. Harry Allwood.

The couple left for a short honeymoon after an evening of dancing at the hall.

The bride wore for travelling a honey beige suit with brown accessories. A corsage of red roses was pinned at her shoulder.

The newlyweds will make their home in Edmonton.

Out of town guests were Miss Maureen Foster, Mr. Alan Gullion, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert McPeak, Cora May and Lind McPeak, all of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Thunell, Mrs. Elsa Briggs and Miss Mary Volther of Viking; Miss Phyllis Yost of Spruce Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Overbo, Mrs. Ruby Skorl, Rena and Neil Skorl of Kinsella.

JENSEN — MILES

On September 14, St. John's Anglican Church, Edmonton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Doris Elsie Miles and Mr. Elmer Jensen were wed in holy matrimony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Miles of Edmonton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jensen of Fort McLeod, Alta.

Rev. Ellway of Edgerton performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin styled on Princess lines. The fitted bodice fastened down the back with tiny self covered buttons and was styled with a crisp stand-up collar and long sleeves which tapered to lily points over her wrists.

A coronet of seed pearls and rhinestones held her finger-tip veil in place and she carried a white Bible garnished with American Beauty Roses.

Miss Elsie Miles, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid wearing a floor length gown of pastel green nylon net, with brocaded satin bolero, with matching headress and carried a nosegay of autumn flowers centred with a yellow rose.

The groom was attended by Mr. Robert McInroy of Viking. Guests were ushered by Mr. Donald Jensen of McLeod, brother of the groom, and Mr. Jim Hemphill of Viking.

Wedding music was played by Miss Winnifred Parker.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Miles wore an afternoon dress of black nylon plisse with white jersey jacket, black accessories. Her corsage was American Beauty Roses.

Mrs. Betty, sister of the groom, chose a white jersey dress, red accessories, and her corsage was white carnations.

Following the service a reception for 70 guests was held in the Parish hall.

For going away the bride chose a two tone grey wool suit, black accessories, complimented by a corsage of red roses.

Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Groves, Mrs. Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Miles, Mr. G. E. Miles, Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKay of Edgerton, Mrs. H. G. Thunell, Mrs. M. Flitzmaurice, Mrs. K. Hilliker, Mr. L. Fouts, Mr. J. White, Miss Elsie Wadley, Mr. R. Brower, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Evans of Viking; Mr. and Mrs. N. Stanley, Clandonald; and Mr. and Mrs. A. McGillivray, Daysland.

After a short honeymoon in Daysland the young couple will make their home in Irma.

Easterly Echoes

RATTLE RIVER W.L.
TO MEET OCTOBER 1

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Appelton of Edmonton are spending a holiday at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. James Bell.

Mr. Arnold Enger left Sunday for Edmonton where he will enter the University to study a course in Physical Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt expect a visit from Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett (nee Alice Holt) and family of Saskatoon when they stop off on their way to Vancouver.

The next meeting of the Battle River W.L. will be October 1 at the home of Mrs. A. Cook with roll call to be answered by "A Laundry Tip" Program, Mrs. E. Fenton, Draw, Mrs. W. Patterson and hostesses Mrs. W. Sanders and Mrs. A. Cook.

Canadian weather observers are in permanent residence at Alert, on Ellesmere Island, less than 500 miles from the North Pole.

The Big Talk About Town

The big talk about town at the moment is the coming visit of the Friendship train from Edmonton. The people who will be on this train will most likely have been visitors at many other points and will be quite used to being "received."

In their minds their reception in Irma will measure up or fall to measure up largely by a comparison with their other visits. We have no measure of civic pride and we have no measure of Irma synonymous with progress, courteousness and friendliness, we can make sure that this is the case with at least 90 people from the city of Edmonton on Monday, September 28. This can be accomplished however, only if the co-operation and interest of the whole Irma district is forthcoming in liberal measure.

The Board of Trade has a number of committees busy and will welcome all volunteer assistance that comes along. After all the committee work has been done, there still remains the need of a large crowd at the station to meet the train, mix with, and greet the visitors and make them feel that they have just struck the most friendly town they have had the good fortune to visit on their travels. The train arrives at 3:50 p.m. and leaves at 4:30.

A. C. Archibald,
Pres. Board of Trade.

Jarrow News

REV. LING PREACHES
FAREWELL SERVICE

Mrs. H. Gibson of Edmonton and Miss D. Overbo of Vancouver have been guests at the Overbo home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sonnen of Jasper are spending part of their holiday with Carl, Irma and Douglas.

Mrs. H. Whidden and Mrs. G. Theroux attended the W.A. Rally at Edgerton on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. White of Ottawa and her daughter Mrs. Urson of Kingston, Ont., are visiting relatives around Jarrow.

Mrs. White is a sister of Harry Meekins and was one of the early settlers in the district.

We are glad to report that Clifford Wright who has been ill for some time with an abscess in his throat, is improving.

Mr. L. Ling preached his farewell service at Jarrow on Sunday, the 20th, and was our

Guest Preaching Service and the church was lovely with its display of flowers, vegetables and grains.

During their short stay, Mr. and Mrs. Ling have won a host of friends and all expressed the wish that they would be able to come back next summer. They left by car Wednesday morning for Edmonton where Mr. Ling is continuing his studies at St. Stephen's College.

Mrs. H. Meekins was the guest of honor when her children and their families gathered at her home on Sunday to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Mary Lind spent a few days in the city with her daughter Mrs. A. Wolda.

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FOR RESULTS

LOST—anyone finding a ring with car keys lost last Saturday night in Irma, please leave at Co-op Store or phone 521.

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Legion Rally In Viking October 28

The annual Rally for Zone 2 of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. will be held in the Viking Legion Hall on the evening of October 28, and is being sponsored this year by the Viking Branch.

Representatives from the eleven branches in the Zone, i.e., Kingman, Tofield, Holden, Ley, Viking, Kinsella, Irma, Wainwright, Edgerton, Chauvin and Paradise Valley will be on hand to report on their various branch activities for the past year and to exchange ideas on various topics of interest to all veterans.

Speakers from the Department of Veterans Affairs and from Provincial Command will be on hand to bring the delegates up to date on Veterans Legislation and Legion Affairs.

A social evening will close the Rally. This is one Legion event every member should make a special effort to attend. Remember the date, October 28.

Kinsella News

"FRIENDSHIP TRAIN"
TO STOP AT KINSELLA

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. G. Peterson and Marilynn attended the Templeton Mission Service in Edmonton on Sunday evening, Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell are at present visiting their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. D. Laidler in Calgary.

School opened here on Monday, September 14 with the following teaching staff: Mr. M. Gaynor, Mr. J. W. Wilkinson, Mr. J. Burns, Mrs. A. Enger and Mrs. R. Arkinstall.

Mr. B. C. Carpenter and Geo. Theroux attended the W.A. Rally at Edgerton on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Murray is spending a few days in the city with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. E. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Chisholm and Mrs. R. Steele of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cormack.

Threshing has started in this district and with continued favorable weather conditions should be general.

Patients in the Viking hospital, from here at present include Mrs. Bert Cormack and Mrs. T. Oakes.

Mrs. O. Jack of Edmonton visited at her home here at the week-end.

The W.L. will meet on Saturday, September 26. The articles which were entered in the Handicraft contest at the Conference held at Bruce will be shown at this meeting. Miss A. Hodges who attended the Banff School of Fine Arts will give a report on the League of Nations which she studied at the school.

The "Friendship Train" from Edmonton will be stopping at Kinsella next Monday afternoon, September 28 from 3 to 3:30 p.m. The school children will meet the train and it is hoped that as many others as possible in Kinsella and district will also be there.

OFFER SIMPLE TEST TO SHOW SOBRIETY

TORONTO—one of the simplest ways to test whether a person is sober enough to drive a car is to have him stand on either foot with both eyes closed for 15 seconds.

Dr. Henry Newman of the Stamford University School of Medicine, Wednesday, gave this tip to the second International Conference on Alcohol and Road Traffic.

"I not infrequently use the test as an indication of when I am fit to go home after social drinking," he said.

"Anyone up to 30 should be able to do it when sober."

Dr. Newman suggested that persons being subjected to a test be given three attempts on each foot.

Northern Nuggets

BUFFALO COULEE W.L.
HAVE BUSY MEETING

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baum on the birth of a daughter in Wainwright hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Moore (nee Evelyn McRoberts) of Tofield on September 21, a daughter.

We are happy to report that Mr. and Mrs. Vic Johnson's baby son Laughen is now reported out of danger following an operation which he underwent in Wetaskiwin hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson have had relatives from a distance visiting them recently, among them Louis' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McInroy of B.C.

Buffalo Coulee W.L. met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Matthews on September 17. Thirteen members answered the roll call by reading an interesting piece from the paper. There was one visitor. It was decided to ask the Home Economist to our October meeting, if possible, to speak on Freeze Magic. Mrs. C. Ramsey and Mrs. E. Allen gave short talks on "Making a Picture," and "Antibiotic" Plans were made.

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Church Services

UNITED CHURCH

September 27
Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
Passchendaele Worship Service
2 p.m.

He who gives himself to God,
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Come and worship on Sunday.
H. W. Inglis, Minister.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES
Service of Holy Communion
will be held in St. Mary's church
on Sunday, September 27 at 2:30
p.m.

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Kiefer's SHOWS

at IRMA

Friday, Sept. 25 8:40 p.m.
"DIPLOMATIC COURIER"
Tyron Power, Patricia Neal
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Viking Items

Complimenting Miss Peggy Skele whose marriage to Flying Officer James Douglas Brown of Ottawa is an event of October 3, Mrs. W. C. Colarow entertained at her home at a "miscellaneous shower" for twenty-one guests. Mrs. Lloyd McIntyre assisted in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Ted Hagen entertained a number of ladies of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid on Friday, Sept. 18 in honor of her mother, Mrs. M. Johnson, who received several bouquets of flowers and gifts. The group sang Norwegian hymns and a delicious lunch was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reimer and their children were home for the week-end visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Leid.

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**Regular Business at
MD Wainwright Meeting**

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 81 met in the Council Room at Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1953.

Councillors Dallyn, Castle, Sutherland, Belanger, Garrioch, Arthur and Archibald present.

Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

This is the official record of proceedings.

Garrioch—that the minutes of August 13, 1953, be accepted as written. Cd.

Castle—that the Secretary complete the application to the Prairie Farm Assistance at Regina, Sask., 1953 estimated crop yield set out by Council. Cd.

Municipal Property

Secretary reported no titles had yet been received re to survey in part of Block Y Plan 1155 NE Wainwright Central Park.

Archibald—that Lots 32-33 Block 8 Plan 1560W Village of Irma be purchased for the sum of \$325.00 for the purpose of erecting a Grader Shed thereon and that the building of W. Symington be purchased for the sum of \$750.00 to be moved onto the above mentioned lots and be used as a grader shed. Cd.

Administration and Taxation

Castle—that Clr. Archibald be Deputy Reeve for the next six months. Cd.

Sutherland—that the cancellations be approved. Cd.

Archibald—that the report of the interim audit made by Wm. Spear Hamilton Anderson Co. dated 24th August 1953 as read be accepted. Corrections and additions to be made where necessary. Cd.

Sutherland—that in the matter of late resolutions for borrowing powers that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Treasury Branch the sum of \$30,000.00 deemed necessary for ordinary Municipal purposes. Cd.

Relief Grants and Health

Garrioch—that the report of the Secretary re Thos. C. Young and the action taken in placing Mr. Young in the Salvation Army Eventide Home, Edmonton, be accepted and approved and that this party be placed on the Municipal Relief Rolls at \$40.00 per month plus pocket money. Cd.

Sutherland—that the action taken by the Secretary re to the Lloyd E. Cartier relief situation be approved. Cd.

Garrioch—that the Old Age Pensions Branch be advised as per correspondence Sept. 3 that no further relief will be extended to Mrs. Casper after Sept. 30, 1953. Cd.

Archibald—that the report of the committee be accepted and relief be discontinued as and from Sept. 1, 1953 re Mrs. Merle Elson. Cd.

Archibald—that the Secretary attempt to establish the age of Mrs. Josephine Dicker for Widows Pension. Cd.

Belanger—that the Secretary be a committee re to medical aid to Mrs. Zeta Newell. Cd.

Castle—that the action of Clr. Sutherland re to excavation in Lots 18-21 Block 27 Wainwright Central Park be approved and that this matter be dealt with as per letter to Mr. J. Johnson, August 22, 1953. Cd.

Arthur—that the motion of Clr. Sutherland re to the Town of Wainwright Nuisance Ground be accepted and that this committee interview the chairman of the Health Committee of the Town of Wainwright. Cd.

Belanger—that the Secretary advise Mrs. Casper that no additional monies will be extended over and above the amount now paid for the care of B. O. Casper. Cd.

Agricultural Service Board

Castle—that the written report of the Field Supervisor be accepted and filed. Cd.

Public Works

Dallyn—that the diversion through NW 29-41-2-4 be recommended for cancellation. Cd.

Castle—that the diversion through NW 35-43-4-4 be recommended for cancellation. Cd.

Dallyn—that the 2 acres taken for temporary road be deducted from the assessment of the SW 14-42-2-8's and from the year the same has been used. Cd.

Archibald—that the Secretary advise the Ch. of Bridge Engineer Dept. of Highways that the bridge over the Iron Creek NW 18-43-9-4 file 6992 is in a very dangerous condition and repairs should be made at once being mindful that the grain hauling season has started. Cd.

Arthur—that item No. 16 of the Articles of Agreement Public Works grants 1953 be changed to NE 46-7-3 miles, East 4 miles, North $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and East to Highway No. 41. Gravel. Cd.

Sutherland—that the pay-sheds be passed and paid when signed by the Clr. concerned. Cd.

Garrioch—adjourn.

EDMONTON REPORT

By Donald F. Smith

EDMONTON — Vying with British Columbia's Doukhobors last week to provide the biggest news stories out of western Canada was the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which held its annual convention in Alberta's capital.

Attendance of more than 500 delegates, including the states of Canada's business, industrial and economic circles, assured the chamber of providing news of greater nationwide significance than skin-loving, firebugs of the Kootenay. It was significant because their deliberations and decisions are followed closely by federal and provincial governments as well as other sections of the Canadian community.

Throughout the three days of general sessions it was to be noted the emphasis placed on the importance of western agriculture and the part huge grain crops are playing in Canada's economy. It figured in both the discussions of the country's business outlook and its role and future in world trade.

Alberta's rural communities and, for that matter, its principal cities actually don't have to be told that whether or not the farmer can sell his wheat its effects will make themselves known in the general economic picture.

Chamber speakers did not seem to think it was the farmer who must puzzle his way out of difficulties, but rather the solution lay in national and international policies. Take Maj. H. G. L. Strange, Seafarers Grain Co. research director, for instance.

Member of the convention's panel discussing world trade, he classed farmers as "instinctive free traders. Why? He said the farmer realizes that to be able to sell his surplus wheat and other products to foreign countries depends on the quantity of goods and services these countries can and are permitted to sell to Canadians, at prices competitive with Canadian-made goods.

Of course, the reason is that before the foreign countries can buy the foodstuffs they need from Canada, they must get dollars. They can only get them by exporting their products to this country. Maj. Strange said.

His solution will be viewed as drastic and overly-optimistic in many quarters. He suggested that Canada lead the way demolishing its import barriers by reducing tariffs by 20 per cent a year for the next five years. He believes it is an example other countries would follow.

Whether Maj. Strange's suggested policy is workable or not, the need for increased export of wheat particularly also was emphasized in an interview by United Grain Growers President J. E. Brownlee, who was attending the chamber convention.

As the congestion problem in the 1940's was defeated by sales, so increased export sales is the great hope now.

The alternative, if the big surpluses built up in three years of large crops are not going to be left to deteriorate, is the expenditure of considerable money for more storage space, he felt.

There were many predictions of a levelling off of business activity next year and the convention heard suggestions that 1954 would be a time of consolidating the gains of the past several years. But on the whole, the tone of forecast was one of optimism, leaving little doubt that the country's business leaders and top government officials view the long term prospects for Canada's growth and economy with unrestrained confidence.

Alberta's cities, towns and communities were well-represented at the meeting through members of local chambers of commerce and boards of trade and agriculture.

Not taking place during the four days of the convention, but a highlight of the exodus of delegates from eastern Canada, was a special train trip to Alberta's Peace River country. On the return trip to the east, the special train, bearing more than 100 delegates, stopped for visits at one or two central and southern Alberta rural centres.

By the time the eastbound special crossed the Alberta-Sask. border the delegates had spent more than a week in the province, not only listening to speeches but learning about the province from Albertans.



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